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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): William T. DONOFRIO; Richard M. HARPER;  
Jason A. BORN; Richard F.  
SCHWEMBERGER; Robert P. GILL; Mary  
E. SCHRAMM

Title: FINGER OPERATED SWITCH FOR CONTROLLING A SURGICAL HANDPIECE

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 68 claims: 4 indep.; 64 dep.;    multiple dep.;  
including 40 page(s) of written description; 14 page(s) of claims;  
1 page(s) of abstract.
2. ☒ Drawings, 19 sheets (Figs. 1-12)
3. ☒ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
☐ Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney

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4. ☐ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

5. ☒ Assignment for recording to: Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.

☐ Assignment was recorded at Reel No. , Frame No. , on .

☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.

6. ☐ The applicant claims small entity status.

7. ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country:

Number:

Date:

A certified copy of the prior document ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow  
☐ was filed in a previous application.

8. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

Number: 60/242,159

Date: October 20, 2000

A certified copy of the prior document ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow  
☐ was filed in a previous application.

9. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication.

10. ☒ Payment in amount of \$1694.00, (\$1654 filing; \$40 recording)  
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11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
13. ☐ Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.

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Date: June 11, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .				\$710.00
Total Claims	68 - 20	- 0 = 48	x \$18.00	\$864.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3	- 0 = 1	x \$80.00	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$270.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$0.00
SUBTOTAL . . . . .				\$1654.00
[ ] = Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal) . . . . .				\$0.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00) . . . . .				\$40.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00) . . . . .				\$0.00
TOTAL . . . . .				\$1694.00